



## U.S. Army Wounded Warrior Program (AW2)

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is the official Army program that serves severely wounded, injured, and ill Soldiers, Veterans, and their Families, wherever they are located, for as long as it takes. AW2 supports the most severely wounded Soldiers from Overseas Contingency Operations since 9/11 who have, or are expected to receive, an Army disability rating of 30% or greater in one or more specific categories or a combined rating of 50% or greater for conditions that are the result of combat or are combat related.

AW2 assists and advocates for more than 5,200 severely wounded Soldiers, Veterans, and their Families. More than 120 AW2 Advocates are located throughout the country where there are large concentrations of AW2 Soldiers at VA Polytrauma Centers, VA facilities, Military Treatment Facilities, and most military installations. AW2 Advocates provide personalized, local support to Soldiers, Veterans, and their Families for as long as it takes, regardless of their location or military status.

*"These men and women signed up to serve our nation and now they are wounded warriors. I am here to connect them with national, state, and local resources, whenever and wherever necessary, to ensure their long-term success."*

—E. Christine Cook, AW2 Advocate

### Government/Military Assistance (Multi-functional)

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AW2 assists and advocates for severely wounded, injured and ill Soldiers, Veterans, and their Families for as long as they need assistance.

1-800-237-1336, [www.AW2.army.mil](http://www.AW2.army.mil)

#### Department of Veterans Affairs

The VA administers benefits programs for Veterans, their Families, and survivors.

1-800-827-1000, [www1.va.gov/vso](http://www1.va.gov/vso)

#### Military Health System (MHS)

The MHS promotes a fit, healthy and protected force by reducing non-combat losses, optimizing healthy behavior and physical performance, and providing casualty care.

[www.health.mil](http://www.health.mil)

#### TRICARE

TRICARE is the health care program for active and retired servicemembers and their Families.

[www.tricare.mil](http://www.tricare.mil)

#### National Resource Directory (NRL)

NRL is an online tool for wounded, injured, and ill servicemembers, Veterans, their Families, and those who support them.

[www.nationalresourcedirectory.gov](http://www.nationalresourcedirectory.gov)





## Benefits Administered by the Military Services

### Pay and Allowance Continuation (PAC)

The PAC program replaces the Combat-Related Injury Rehabilitation Pay (CIP) program. PAC will authorize the continuation of pay and allowances for up to one year to servicemembers who incur a wound, injury, or illness in the line of duty while serving in a combat operation or combat zone and are hospitalized for treatment of wound, injury, or illness.

1-888-332-7411,  
[www.dfas.mil/mil-news/june2008/payandallowancecontinuationprogram.html](http://www.dfas.mil/mil-news/june2008/payandallowancecontinuationprogram.html)

### Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP)

SBP is an insurance plan that will pay the surviving spouse a monthly payment (annuity) to help make up for the loss of retirement income.

1-800-321-1080, [www.dfas.mil/retiredpay/survivorbenefits.html](http://www.dfas.mil/retiredpay/survivorbenefits.html)

### Thrift Savings Plan (TSP)

TSP is a retirement savings plan for civilians who are employed by the U.S. Government and members of the uniformed services.

1-877-968-3778, [www.tsp.gov/](http://www.tsp.gov/)

### TRICARE

Provides AW2 Soldiers and Veterans comprehensive coverage for both themselves and their Families.

South 1-800-444-5445, North 1-877-874-2273,  
West 1-888-874-9378, Overseas 1-888-777-8343, [www.tricare.mil](http://www.tricare.mil)

Delta Dental—1-888-838-8737, [www.trdp.org/](http://www.trdp.org/)

Dental Benefits United Concordia—1-800-866-8499,  
[www.tricaredentalprogram.com/](http://www.tricaredentalprogram.com/)

## Benefits Administered by the Department of Veteran Affairs

### Combat-Related Special Compensation (CRSC)

CRSC provides retired Veterans a monthly compensation replacing the VA disability offset.

1-866-281-3254, [www.hrc.army.mil/site/crsc/index.html](http://www.hrc.army.mil/site/crsc/index.html)

### Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC)

DIC is a monthly benefit paid to eligible survivors of deceased Veterans.

1-800-827-1000, [www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/Rates/comp03.htm](http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/Rates/comp03.htm)

### Servicemembers Group Life Insurance (SGLI)

SGLI is a low-cost group life insurance program for servicemembers.

1-800-419-1473, [www.insurance.va.gov/sgliSite/SGLI/SGLI.htm](http://www.insurance.va.gov/sgliSite/SGLI/SGLI.htm)

### Traumatic Servicemembers Group Life Insurance (TSGLI)

TSGLI helps severely injured Soldiers through their time of need with a one-time payment.

1-800-237-1336, [www.hrc.army.mil/site/crsc/tsgli/index.html](http://www.hrc.army.mil/site/crsc/tsgli/index.html)

### Veterans Group Life Insurance (VGLI)

VGLI is a post-separation insurance program that allows servicemembers to convert their SGLI coverage to renewable term insurance.

1-800-419-1473, [www.insurance.va.gov/sgliSite/vgli/vgli.htm](http://www.insurance.va.gov/sgliSite/vgli/vgli.htm)

### Veterans Administration (VA) Disability Compensation

The VA Compensation and Pension Service administers a variety of benefits and services for Veterans, their dependents and survivors.

1-800-827-1000, [www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/](http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/)